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SUBJECT: SECSTATE TOKYO - ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

TOSEC FOR BREMER AND JENKINS

REF: PEKING 2090

1. FONOFF INFORMS US THAT THEY HAVE DISCUSSED ARRIVAL SCHEDULE WITH JCAB, WHICH IS READY TO COOPERATE COMPLETELY IN FACILITATING RETURN. JCAB, HOWEVER, POINTS OUT THAT HANEDA AIRPORT CLOSES FLYING OPERATIONS DAILY AT 11:00 P.M., A CURFEW THAT RESULTED FROM INTENSIVE POLITICAL AND LOCAL INHABITANT PRESSURES AND HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR SEVERAL YEARS. FONOFF ADVISES US THAT BECAUSE OF THIS POLITICAL SITUATION, JCAB CANNOT APPROVE ARRIVAL TIME LATER THAN 10:55 P.M.

2. FONOFF INDICATED INFORMALLY, HOWEVER, THAT IN PRACTICE SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL CARRIERS WITH ARRIVAL TIMES SCHEDULED BEFORE 11:00 P.M. IN ACCORD WITH REGULATION SOMETIMES ARE UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED BY WINDS AND OPERATIONAL FACTORS IN FLIGHT AND HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO LAND A FEW MINUTES AFTER CURFEW HOUR.

3. THEREFORE APPRECIATE AUTHORITY TO FILE ARRIVAL SCHEDULE NO LATER THAN 10:55 P.M. FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29.

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WHILE ACTUAL ARRIVAL MAY DRIFT BEYOND THAT HOUR, 11:25

ARRIVAL TIME WOULD APPEAR TO BE TOO LATE.

4. FONOFF ALSO ADVISES US TODAY THAT BECAUSE NORTHWEST AIRLINES IS ON STRIKE AND OPERATING REDUCED SCHEDULED, RON PARKING SPACE AT HANEDA CAN RPT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE. EXACT PARKING SPOT HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, BUT WE ARE ARRANGING WITH USFJ FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL AND WITH PANAM FOR SERVICE TO AIRCRAFT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PLAN. THIS APPEARS UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE THE BEST OPTION, SINCE AIRCRAFT WOULD NOT IN ANY EVENT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE OFF AFTER 11:00 P.M. TO FERRY TO YOKOTA FOR RON. ADVISE.

5. APPRECIATE ASAP CURRENT MANIFEST FOR PASSENGERS/ CREW ARRIVING TOKYO WITH AIRCRAFT NOV 29 AND THOSE DEPARTING ON AIRCRAFT TO WASHINGTON NOV. 30. IN THIS CONNECTION FSO JAMES J. WICKEL (INTERPRETER) WOULD LIKE TO BOARD AIRCRAFT IN TOKYO NOV 30 IF SEAT AVAILABLE. ADVISE.

6. WILL MRS. BUSH ACCOMPANY AIRCRAFT TO TOKYO?
WILL SHE LEAVE WITH AIRCRAFT NOV. 30?
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